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PATENT
Docket No. 1232-5342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Hatakeyama et al.	Group Art Unit:	2851
Serial No.:	10/803,066	Examiner:	Andrew T. SEVER
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For:	PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the In response to the Election Requirement mailed July 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, kindly consider the following election:

ELECTION:

The Examiner, in the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, required election of one of the following species:

- Specie I: Figure 1;
- Specie II: Figure 12;
- Specie III: Figure 23;
- Specie IV: Figure 31; and
- Specie V: Figure 39.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Specie I, shown in Figure 1 which reads at least on Claims 1-25 and 27-32. Further, at least claims 1-23 and 27-32 are believed to be generic. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of **claims 1-25 and 27-**